



January 30, 1990

In Reply Refer To:

James F. Glenn, M.D.
Scientific Director
The Council for Tobacco Research - USA, Inc.
900 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10022

Dear Dr. Glenn:

This letter is to inquire about the mechanisms for application toward funding from the Council for Tobacco Research.

I am currently a junior faculty member at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Pulmonary Sciences Division, and a member of the University Cancer Center. Since my clinical research is addressing questions of tobacco use and health, Dr. Paul Bunn, Head of the Cancer Center, suggested that I inquire about the possibilities of being funded by your institution. We are specifically interested in the role that pulmonary neuroendocrine cells and bombesin-like peptides may play in the pathobiology of cigarette smoking.

Please find enclosed three manuscripts related to our research. If you think this may be of interest to your institution, I will be happy to submit a formal grant application. Please notice that two of the manuscripts are confidential preprints recently submitted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Samuel M. Aguayo'.

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Enclosure